

Hans RECHENBERG

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"RECHENBERG is a double agent, not an agent with double functions - there is often confusion on this point. RECHENBERG has at least two employers, CATIDE and the Algerians, and perhaps others. C admits he has no proof, however vague, for "perhaps others". Re RECHENBERG's working for the Algerians, C cites RECHENBERG's ability to survive the fall of Ben Bella, the "nebulous circumstances" of R's appointment as advisor in Algiers; it appears German inistry which is supposed to have sent him to Algeria learned of his appointment only after the fact, after R's arrival in Algiers. C considers R an idle talker, given to long and pointless rambling recitals of WWII episodes, etc. Also says R was flirting with C's wife in a crude fashion, showing he was a clumsy fool. R C's wife having called R after C's arrest (in Algiers) - C explains that "woman in moment of despair would of course call anyone who might be of help, including R. Contacts in Germany with R were at latter's initiative

Re Angela WUESTEFELD-RECHENBERG relations, she said he wanted to make her, was pestering her, and R said she was a nymphomaniac who wanted to seduce him. R always spoke disparagingly of her, but Christmann thinks this may have been caused partly by jealousy.

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